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PERSONAL POINTS.

—John Lewis, of Holsington, was in town Monday.

—Ed Dewey was up from Stafford county Monday.

—Henry Uden was over from Holsington, Monday.

—Clint Gibley came over from Cladin, Monday.

—D. M. Woodburn has thrown up his job at Allen's.

—Harry Morgan is back at his old job on the Santa Fe.

—Dan Carey, of Cladin, was over on business Wednesday.

—Will and Clay Lucas were down from Heizer, Tuesday.

—Mrs. H. J. Kline has been quite sick for some time past.

—Jim Dalzell was down from Cladin the last few days.

—A. W. Mooney visited the farm near La Crosse, this week.

—C. L. Zutavern and Willis Bolinger drove up to Larned, Sunday.

—Fred Irindle was down from the extreme north side, Monday.

—J. B. Fenno was down from the extreme north side, Saturday.

—Mrs. Lottie O'Brien came up to visit the home folks last week.

—C. F. Redd, of Rush Centre, visited with Geo. Greene Jr. last week.

—Will Yates of the C. N. C. spent Sunday at his home in Larned.

—Editor Hobart, of the Dispatch, was over from Holsington Monday.

—John G. Frank left for the State Irrigation Station in Grant county, Monday.

—Judge J. E. Andrews, of LaCrosse, was a Great Bend visitor the first of the week.

—C. G. Morrison left Saturday night for Colorado Springs, to work during the summer.

—Fred Zutavern, who has been laid up with a bad knee for a week or more, is reported better.

—Mrs. Floy Brooker, of Hutchinson came up Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas E. Dodge.

—Mrs. Jacob Fansher, of Stafford county, visited her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bertram, last week.

—Edward M. Moore, representing the Hutchinson Daily News, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

—Mrs. S. A. Young is visiting her parents, George Crumack's.

—Attorney Roetzel was doing business in Great Bend, Tuesday.

—Mr. Weber, the aged peanut man, has been confined to his home with a serious illness for some weeks.

—Tom Taylor came up from the south part of the state, the first of the week, to make a flying visit to his brother, Dick.

—Miss Belle Chase and Miss Mae Woodburn entertained friends Saturday evening at the residence of D. M. Woodburn.

—Smed Wilkinson's populism is still in good health. He drove down twenty five miles from the north, and did without his dinner Saturday to attend the convention.

Two runaways enlivened things Monday morning. Ed Hotchkiss' mule team was one of them. In this case one of the mules was almost killed by the tongue of the wagon striking a tree breaking off, and a part of it entering the side of one of the mules.

"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday school, "can you quote a verse from scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, after a moment or two a bright lad raised his hand "Well, Thomas?" said the teacher encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said: "No man can serve two masters."

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—Walt Mason.

Hon. F. D. Coburn, secretary of agriculture, who has charge of the census of the state, has issued a circular requesting the township assessors whose duty it is to collect statistics to give more attention to the matter. The work has been done in a careless inefficient way that has deprived it of much of its value. He asks that the county commissioners refuse to pay the assessors until they fully comply with the law in making this return of statistics.

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